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### Introduction

This newsletter covers topics such as position announcements, sources of information, foreign assignments, Federal Register updates, a reminder, and a success story. If you have something to contribute, send it in; and we will put it in the next newsletter. Success stories or updated sources of information would be very helpful to your colleagues.

### Rabbit Information Available

The American Rabbit Breeders Association currently has rabbit information available at a nominal fee. The cost for the Domestic Rabbit Guide is \$2.00; A Practical Beginning to Successful Rabbit Raising (40th ed.) is \$1.00; and the Beginners Handbook is \$1.00. They have been used successfully in 4-H and other Extension programs. They may be obtained from: American Rabbit Breeders Association  
1925 S. Main  
Bloomington, IL 61701  
309/827-6623.

### Position Announcements

1) Auburn University, position 40092, Extension Poultry Scientist-Nutrition. Salary: commensurate with training/experience. Summary: 75% Extension, 25% Research; develop and implement educational programs relating to poultry production; work directly with poultry companies and producers; conduct seminars, short courses, clinics, etc. Specifications: MS degree with emphasis in poultry nutrition and/or meat and egg production; Ph.D. degree in poultry nutrition with training in meat and egg production; knowledge of linear feed formulation for poultry; feed management and quality control. Closing Date: 08/22/85 or until qualified applicant applies. Send inquiries to:  
James L. Smith, Head  
Personnel and Staff Development  
Alabama Cooperative Extension Service  
Auburn University  
Auburn University, AL 36849  
PHONE: 205/826-5323

or you may want to call Dr. Michael Eckman, Coordinator,  
Poultry Extension, 205/826-4133.

Position  
Announcements  
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2) University of Kentucky, Department of Animal Sciences, Lexington, KY. Title: Assistant Associate Extension Professor. Summary: to develop and conduct statewide Extension programs for commercial egg and broiler production; breeder and hatchery management; product marketing and utilization; 4-H and youth programs; 75% Extension, 25% Research. Qualifications: Ph.D. in poultry or related fields, preference given to candidates who meet the certification requirements for the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists. Deadline: 09/01/85 or until a suitable applicant is found. For further information, contact:

Virgil W. Hays, Chairman  
Department of Animal Sciences  
907 Agricultural Science Center, South  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40546-0215  
PHONE: 606/257-2686

or

Austin H. Cantor  
Department of Animal Sciences  
606 Agricultural Sciences Center, South  
University of Kentucky  
Lexington, KY 40546-0215  
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3) The Ohio State University, Department of Poultry Science. Title: Chairperson and Professor. Qualifications: Ph.D. degree in Poultry Science or closely related field; successful record in research and experience in teaching or Extension; demonstrated leadership ability; interest in basic and applied research and quality education programs. Responsibilities: develop strong industry programs; general administration, liaison with administrators; academic leadership; seek and develop new sources of funding; student recruitment; continue personal involvement in scholarly activities. Salary: negotiable. Deadline: 09/30/85 or until a suitable candidate is identified. For more information, contact:

Dr. David Latshaw  
Department of Poultry Science  
Ohio State University  
674 West Lane Avenue  
Columbus, OH 43210  
PHONE: 614/422-4821

Residue Avoidance  
Program (RAP)  
Material Available

See the enclosed notice regarding availability of RAP material. Bulk mailing is the preferred method of distribution of this information. If you are interested in copies, please let us know as soon as possible. Enclosed also is a copy of the turkey and rabbit publications. You may also obtain copies from your information officer.

International  
Work Available

See the enclosed information sheet regarding international assignments. These positions are for various lengths of time and may also be available to industry personnel.

RAP Bulletin

This bulletin is available free of charge, is published on an as-needed basis, and covers a variety of RAP related topics. To be put on the mailing list, contact:

· FSIS/ILA Publications Office  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Room 1165-South Building  
Washington, D.C. 20250

USDA Computerized  
Information  
Service

On July 1, 1985, a new system that transmits news and reports for further dissemination was inaugurated by USDA. The information made available is perishable information such as market reports, crop reports, economic outlooks, export reports, and news releases. This service will complement, not replace, traditional methods of distributing this information. The primary objective was to offer this information to those who want this type information as a computer printout. For more information, contact:

Dave Warren  
News Division  
USDA-Office of Information  
Room 406-A  
Washington, D.C. 20250  
PHONE: 202/447-4026

Source: National Broiler Council Washington Report,  
Vol. 21, #18, May 10, 1985.

VPI&SU Nutrition  
Fellowship  
Available

Graduate students in animal nutrition may apply for the John Lee Pratt Animal Nutrition Fellowship (Assistantship) program. They expect those asking funding to be better than average students. Selection criteria include: QCA, GRE scores; courses taken; acceptance in a degree program; progress toward degree; institutions attended; etc. For more information, contact:

Pratt Graduate Student Advisory Committee  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Blacksburg, VA 24061

Committee members are: E. N. Boyd (Chairman), R. W. Engel, P. B. Siegel, and R. A. Teekell.

#### Success Story

In cooperation with county Extension agents (CEA's), personnel at the Extension Poultry Science Department, University of Georgia, have initiated a management program for service personnel at specific poultry companies. A short program is presented at the service managers weekly management meeting. The objectives of the current topic are to summarize water quality factors influencing performance of poultry, to discuss water sampling procedures, types of analyses available and where analyses may be obtained, and to discuss cost:benefit relationships of monitoring water quality. This type program has several advantages; among them are: increase interest of CEA in poultry; improve visibility of the CEA to the local poultry industry; increase the knowledge level of service/management personnel at the poultry company; maintain contact with the poultry industry. This contact is translated into support for the Extension Service and their efforts. For more information, contact John Casey.

From the  
Federal Register

1) FDA Final rules: Approval of New Animal Drug Applications (NADA) for the manufacture of new or additional tylosin premixes or claims for premixes, for the following companies:

A) Golden Sun Feeds, Inc., 111 South 5th Street,  
Estherville, IA 51334. Effective: July 31, 1985.  
Source: Federal Register, Vol. 50, #147; Wednesday,  
July 31, 1985; page 30934.



From the  
Federal Register  
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- B) Growmark, Inc., 1701 Towenda Avenue,  
Bloomington, IL 61701. Effective: August 2, 1985.  
Source: Federal Register, Vol. 50, #149; Friday,  
August 2, 1985; page 31352.
- C) Purina Co., Checkerboard Square, St. Louis, MO 63199.  
Effective: August 2, 1985.  
Source: Federal Register, Vol. 50, #149; Friday,  
August 2, 1985; page 31352
- D) Micro Chemical, Inc., Amarillo, TX 79105. Effective:  
August 6, 1985.  
Source: Federal Register, Vol. 50, #151; Tuesday,  
August 6, 1985; page 31708.
- E) HeinoId Feeds, Inc., P.O. Box 377, Koutz, IN 46347.  
Effective: August 12, 1985.  
Source: Federal Register, Vol. 50, #155; Monday,  
August 12, 1985; page 32395.

For further information, contact:

Benjamin A. Pugot  
Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-135)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
PHONE: 301/443-1414

2) The FDA has approved a supplemental new animal drug application (NADA) filed by Elanco Products Co., which provides for the use of monensin in broiler and replacement chickens with NO withdrawal period. The regulations are also amended to revoke the tolerance for negligible residues and to establish the safe concentrations for monensin residues in chicken tissues. The safe concentrations for total residues of monensin in chickens are 1.5 ppm in muscle, 3.0 ppm in skin with adhering fat, and 4.5 ppm in liver. A tolerance for a marker residue of monensin is not needed. Effective: August 12, 1985. For more information, contact:

Adirano Gabuten  
Center for Veterinary Medicine (HFV-135)  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane  
Rockville, MD 20857  
PHONE: 301/443-4913

Source: Federal Register, Vol. 50, #155; Monday,  
August 12, 1985; page 32394.

From the  
Federal Register  
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3) The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), USDA, has affirmed the interim rule which amended regulations concerning the importation into the U.S. of carcasses and/or parts thereof, and certain (hatching) eggs by Great Britain. This change occurred because Great Britain has been declared to be free of viscerotropic velogenic Newcastle disease (VVND). The effect of this ruling is to relieve certain restrictions on the importation of the previously mentioned products. Only four comments were received regarding this proposed change -- 2 in favor and 2 opposed. The effective date is July 15, 1985. For more information, contact:

Dr. Samuel S. Rickeson  
Import-Export Animal Products Staff  
USDA-APHIS, VS  
Room 843, Federal Building  
6505 Belcrest Road  
Hyattsville, MD 20782  
PHONE: 301/436-8172

4) The USDA has withdrawn the proposed rule to allow birds originating in the U.S. and the offspring of such birds to be imported into the U.S. without quarantine (Federal Register, May 3, 1985, pp. 18865-18869; this newsletter, May 10, 1985). Approximately 850 comments were received, with only seven being in favor of the proposal. Evidently it pays to voice your opinion.

Source: Federal Register, Vol. 50, #161; Tuesday, August 20, 1985; page 33705.

#### Meeting

The National Advisory Committee on Meat and Poultry Inspection will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 5, and Friday, September 6, in the Departmental Auditorium, Conference Room B, Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. The purpose is to advise the Secretary of Agriculture regarding various issues of the inspection program. Topics will include: National Academy of Science Study; Budget; Food Technologists; Legislation; Thelarche (a form of precocious sexual maturation); Nitrite; Salmonella; Import Realignment. The meeting is open to the public. Comments may be filed before or after the meeting.



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Contact:

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Executive Secretariat, Room 335-E  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
14th & Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20250  
PHONE: 202/447-3002

Source: Federal Register, Vol. 50, #162; Wednesday,  
August 21, 1985; page 33806.

Cholesterol  
Information

Enclosed is a copy of the new Egg Nutrition Center  
publication, Questions and Answers About Cholesterol and  
Heart Disease. Quantities are available as follows:

1-10 copies are free;

10-999 copies are \$0.12 each, plus postage;

1,000+ copies are \$0.10 each, plus postage.

Other information also available: Cholesterol and Heart  
Disease: No Easy Answers, which is more technical than the  
enclosed publication; and their quarterly newsletter  
Nutrition Close-Up. For more information, contact:

Cathy McCharen, Director  
Egg Nutrition Center  
2501 M Street, N.W. - Suite 410  
Washington, D.C. 20037  
PHONE: 202/833-8850

Reminder

Accomplishment Reports for the NARS system are due  
November 1, 1985. Some states having Accomplishment Reports  
due in 1984 still have not sent them in. If poultry  
personnel are to expect support from the various  
administrators, they need to advertise their many  
accomplishments. For this office to prepare an impressive  
synthesis report, the information must be available. If you  
do not yet have specific information (e.g., numbers of  
dollars saved; production increased by x%; etc.), send the  
material as a progress report. Some things you do are  
difficult to write as an Accomplishment Report -- send these  
as a success story. Thank you for your assistance.

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Enclosures

